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Catherine Washington, who died in New Bedford, Mass., was 103 years old. A few days before died G. W. Roe, at Snake River, Idaho, aged 92 years, the pioneer dweller in the Yellowstone Valley, and almost at the same time at Philadelphia, Ezekiel Hunn, aged 91 years, long a manager of the underground railroad for the escape of slaves, and a noted abolitionist.

The Norwegian ship which has been investigating the ocean of the coast of Norway has discovered rich fishing banks to the west of Tromsøe. This is the first important practical achievement to follow the scheme initiated by the Scandinavian governments for international co-operative study of the high seas. The other co-operating nations are not yet in the field, but they will participate in the establishment of a central bureau, either at Copenhagen or Christiania. Nansen, the explorer, who is supporting the enterprise by a series of lectures, says that oceanography is the latest science, and that civilized nations must undertake the exploration of the seas in the interests of their growing population.

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The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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News Summary.

R. J. Moore, S. A. C., of Newcastle, is dangerously ill in South Africa.

King Edward's proposed visit to the Riviera has been abandoned.

The ice housed in Maine is only about 30 per cent. of the full capacity of the houses.

Sir William Macdonald has given the Montreal day nursery \$10,000 for a new building.

Eben Sweet, aged 20 years, employed at the Springhill mines, was instantly killed Thursday by falling down a chute.

The Board of Health of New York has adopted a resolution declaring against compulsory vaccination in any form.

An immense deposit of saltpetre, or nitrate of potassium, has been discovered in the Diablo Mountains, Texas.

The Parisian is to bring 550 immigrants to St. John. They are British, Laplanders, Finns and Australians and destined for the Northwest.

It is said that Glasgow is about to pass a by-law making compulsory a microscopical examination of all meats of animals imported from Canada for food.

The only colored mayor in the United States in Isiah T. Montgomery, of Mount Bayou, Miss. He is the wealthiest man in the city, and was born a slave on the plantation of Jefferson Davis.

During a skirmish near Pearson, Cape Colony, March 10, between some British troops and Commandant Fouches' force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Vander Vall were killed.

John Allan of Douglas Harbor, Queens county, while driving to Jemseg last week, got his horses in the ice near Robertson's Point and one of the animals were drowned.

A sample of lead pencils lately received from the American Lead Pencil Company, New York, is found very satisfactory for office work. They are furnished by the manufacturers at 50c. a dozen.

As a result of adverse comments on the Quebec legislation in his paper, the Montreal Herald, J. S. Brierley has been summoned before the bar of the House to answer a charge of disrespect.

The Canadian Pacific has advanced the price of their farm lands in Eastern Assiniboia, and Western Manitoba a dollar per acre. The price is now \$5.

Clifford Komo, a lineman for the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., was killed by a live electric wire while working on a pole on Sackville street, Halifax, Thursday. He was 23 years of age.

Though the Bibles used at modern coronations are lost to the public, England possesses in the Cottonian Library a volume asserted to have been used at the coronation of English sovereigns 300 years before the stone now in the coronation chair was brought to England from Scotland. It is a Latin manuscript of the four gospels, on which the tradition asserts the ancient kings of England took their coronation oaths.

The case of E. J. Leblanc and the Commercial Insurance Co., which has been before the Kent Circuit Court at Richibucto, was concluded Friday evening. The jury rendered a verdict for \$1,600, the full amount of the plaintiff's claim, with interest commencing 60 days after proof of claim was received. The verdict further exonerated Mr. Leblanc from any connection with the destruction of his property.

A meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company was held in Montreal Thursday, at which the following statement was authorized: The profits for the year 1901 were \$508,936 79. Balance at credit of profit and loss account Dec. 31st, 1900, was \$242,030 24; total, \$750,967 03. Dividend of 8 per cent. on the preferred shares for the year 1901 has been paid, and a dividend of 4 per cent. upon the common shares has been declared payable April 15th, 1902.

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In the address before the London Chamber of Commerce on the lack of administrative efficiency in the British organization for defence, Lord Charles Beresford said that initial naval reverses similar to the military reverses experienced in South Africa would entail disaster which would be eternal in their effect. His plan for insuring naval efficiency included the addition to the board of admiralty of a naval war lord of the admiralty. Lord Beresford said he had succeeded, after much obstruction in finding out how inadequate were the supplies of coal at Gibraltar and Malta. He had to threaten to haul down his flag and publish the whole business in the newspapers in order to get the matter remedied.

THE PROPER WAY TO INTRODUCE PEOPLE.

In making an introduction the man is always taken to the lady to be presented, and the formula is, "Miss H. may I present Mr. B?" Where two women or two men are presented the elder is addressed where the difference is marked. A girl presents her friend to her mother, but the mother says, "Allow me to present my daughter, Mrs. Blank." A woman should rise when another woman is presented to her, unless she is much younger than herself. If a man is presented she retains her seat and bows and smiles cordially. Men always shake hands when introduced to each other. Women do so when desiring to show special friendliness.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

Just before the landing stage was drawn up at Liverpool Wednesday, prior to the departure of the White Star steamship Tonic for New York, the crew went through the customary life boat drill. One of the boats slipped from the davits and five men were thrown into the water. One of them was drowned.

The storm of criticism which for the past few weeks has been beating upon the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, has doubtless not prevented a very general and generous measure of sympathy being felt for him in the great loss which he has sustained in the death of his wife. Mrs. Ross had been in good health up to within a day or two of her death, and the sad event was wholly unexpected. She is spoken of as a woman of much strength of character, possessor of attractive qualities, and of such as made her an invaluable helper to her husband.

At the price said to have been \$500,000 J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the great Garland collection of porcelains, and they are to remain in America. For years the Garland possession has been one of the most notable art treasures in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. By connoisseurs it is regarded as possibly the finest in the world.

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